

AIN OF FIRE

Swept Like a Tornado
Over the Ill-Fated City
of St. Pierre.

THIRTY THOUSAND DEAD

People Engulfed in River
of Fiery Mud.

WRECKED IN AN INSTANT

Report of Island of Martinique
Disasters Within Ten Minutes
After the Awful Blast Began—
Passengers on the Steamer Bernina
Rocked, Then Tumbled Forth a
Rain of Ashes—A Frightful Boar
and Terrible Electric Discharges
from the Crater Occur, and in an
Instant Fire, Mud and Steam
Sweep Over the Town and Bay, De-
stroying Everything Before Them—
The Account of the Catastro-
phe Cases—People Who Have
Escaped Since Then Find Desolation
and Thousands of Unrecognizable
Corpses.

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DATE DEFINITELY FIXED

Fort Hall Ceded Lands to Be
Thrown Open June 17th.

PROCLAMATION IS COMPLETE

Document Was Given to the Public
Printer Yesterday—There Are No
Preferential Rights by the Terms
of the Proclamation—Public Sentiment
Will, It Is Hoped, Be Strong
Enough to Prevent the Old Settlers
—No Classification of Mineral and
Non-Mineral Lands.

THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED

Washington, D. C., May 12.—

When the President signed the pro-
clamation regarding the cession of
the Fort Hall reservation to the public
domain, the date of the opening of the
land was not definitely fixed. Today
the document was sent to the printer
calling for the opening of the ceded
lands June 17th, as set forth in the
proclamation.

NO PREFERENTIAL RIGHTS

It is hoped that the public sentiment
will be strong enough to prevent the
old settlers from obtaining preferential
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NO MINERAL LANDS IN LIMIT

Senator Dubois has introduced a bill
to provide for the disposal of the
ceded lands. The bill provides that
the lands are to be thrown open to
the public on June 17th.

NO OCCASION TO CLARIFY

Senator Dubois and Mr. McMillan have
introduced a bill to provide for the
disposal of the ceded lands. The bill
provides that the lands are to be
thrown open to the public on June 17th.

ACCEPT THE STATEMENT

In drafting the proclamation providing
for the cession of the Fort Hall
reservation to the public domain, the
Secretary of the Interior has accepted
the statement of the Indian agent
regarding the number of the reservation.

RULE APPLIES EVERYWHERE

The same rule applies to the Fort
Hall reservation. The proclamation
states that the lands are to be thrown
open to the public on June 17th.

MUST MAKE AFFIDAVIT

Before a person can make an entry
under the homestead law, he must
make an affidavit. The proclamation
states that the lands are to be thrown
open to the public on June 17th.

EVANS GOES ABOARD

President of U. S. Mining Company
to Spend Summer in Europe.

DISASTER IS COMPLETE

Consul Ayne Cables Secretary Hay
Brief Detail.

UTAHN HONORED

Ralph V. Chamberlain Elected to
Goldwin Smith Fellowship.

FREAK BABY DEAD

Unfortunate Creature Born at Cold
Springs Canon Passes Away.

OVER IN CURA

The family of President-elect Taft
arrived in Havana yesterday from New
York.

WRECKERS IN NEW YORK

New York, May 12.—The wreckers
of the ship "The Great Republic" are
being investigated by the New York
authorities.

OPPEN MAN IN DODGE

Washington, May 12.—The House
has passed a bill to provide for the
disposal of the ceded lands.

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS FOR RELIEF FUND.

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WILL NOT LEAVE ISLES

Uncle Sam Sure to Retain
Control of Philippines.

HIS POLICY THERE HUMANE

Important Contribution to the Dis-
cussion of the Philippine Bill Made
in Senate by Mr. Foraker—Bar-
rington Declares the American Peo-
ple Will Never Consent to Politi-
cians—No Pay for High Tribute to
the American Soldiers—People, He De-
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DIE IN FLAME

Score of Lives Lost in an
Explosion of Naphtha
at Pittsburg.

TWO HUNDRED INJURED

Of This Number Seventy-
Five Per Cent Will Die.

WILD SCENE OF FRENZY

People Watching an Oil Fire Are
Suddenly Enveloped in a Torrent
of Flame—Men, Women and Chil-
dren, Their Clothing Ablaze, Hair
Burned Off Their Heads, Faces
Scorched and Blistered, Run Wild-
ly Shrieking Hither and Thither,
Only Intent Upon Escaping from
a Furious Fury—Many Were Like
Pillars of Fire Swept Along by the
Tide of Burning Humanity—Scene
Resembled a Mont Pelée on a
Small Scale—Three Explosions Fol-
low Each Other at Short Intervals,
the Last Being Most Deadly.

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